

Commercial Roofing Systems

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683, Reply Period

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

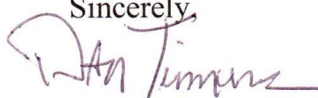
I have written to the FCC in the past because I am very interested in getting better cell phone service for rural Kentucky. As I said in my letter during the public comment period, I am the owner of a construction supply company which operates in Kentucky and its surrounding states. The operation of my business, which requires the delivery of construction materials and supplies over a multi-state area, requires constant communications between sales people, delivery people, and our office staff. Throughout much of rural Kentucky, it is difficult, if not impossible, to make a simple cell phone call, and there is little or no service at even the 2G level, much less 3G, in many of these areas.

“Despite recent FCC approval for Dish Network’s AWS-4 spectrum or the potential upcoming television incentive auctions, LightSquared remains the most immediate prospect for becoming a viable competitor in the mobile broadband space, particularly for underserved areas,” according to comments made by the Technology Policy Institute, an industry group.

The comments seem overwhelmingly in favor of LightSquared, which, as the comment says, is the “most immediate prospect” for providing mobile service “for underserved areas.” Many of those underserved areas are in Kentucky. It seems to me that LightSquared's proposed giving up of a portion of the bandwidth spectrum that it owns, in exchange for the ability to share a smaller portion of the bandwidth with a Federal agency in another portion of the spectrum, is a win win situation for America, because it allows us to have the benefits of LightSquared's 4G service, with no danger to the GPS industry's spectrum.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter, and I urge you to approve LightSquared's pending application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Dan Timmons". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Timmons".

Dan Timmons
President and CEO